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Election of five members of the Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with decision 1995/223 of 5 May 1995, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations as well as observer States, five members of the Programme Coordination Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2002 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Norway and Senegal.

2. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

3. The current membership of the Programme Coordination Board is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (UNAIDS)

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2002

Five members from African States

Burundi (2004), Kenya (2004), Senegal* (2002), Tunisia (2003), Zambia (2003)

Five members from Asian States

China (2003), India (2004), Japan (2003), Kyrgyzstan* (2002), Philippines (2004)

Two members from Eastern European States

Romania (2003), Russian Federation (2004)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bahamas (2003), Brazil (2004), Mexico* (2002)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Germany (2004), Greece* (2002), Italy (2003), Norway* (2002), Portugal (2003), Spain (2004), Sweden (2003)

* Retiring member.